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AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. CM1431

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Bodet et al.

Serial No.: 09/341,979

Group Art Unit: 1751 ✓

Date Filed: July 21, 1999

Examiner: G. DelCotto

Title: DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS WITH IMPROVED PHYSICAL STABILITY AT LOW TEMPERATURE

- No additional fee is known to be required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| INDEP. | * | MINUS | *** | = | x \$80 = | \$ |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | + \$270 = | \$ |
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- The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$ for a month extension of time.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks. It is believed that no fee is due for this amendment; if one is due however, please charge it to P&G Deposit Account 16-2480.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace Claim 12 with the following version:

12. An aqueous liquid detergent composition comprising from 30% to 70% by weight of the total composition of water, and a surfactant mixture comprising:

a) an alkyl alkoxy sulfate surfactant of the formula $R_1O(A)_xSO_3M$, where R_1 is an alkyl or alkenyl group having 9 to 16 carbon atoms, A is an alkoxy group, x represents 0.5 to 3 in average, and M is a member selected from the group consisting of alkali metals, alkali earth metals, ammonium and alkanolammonium, wherein from 20% to 60% by weight of the total alkyl alkoxy sulfate comprises an alkyl alkoxy sulfate wherein R_1 is branched such that the composition provides sudsing; and

b) 0.5% to 10% of an amine oxide surfactant.

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